

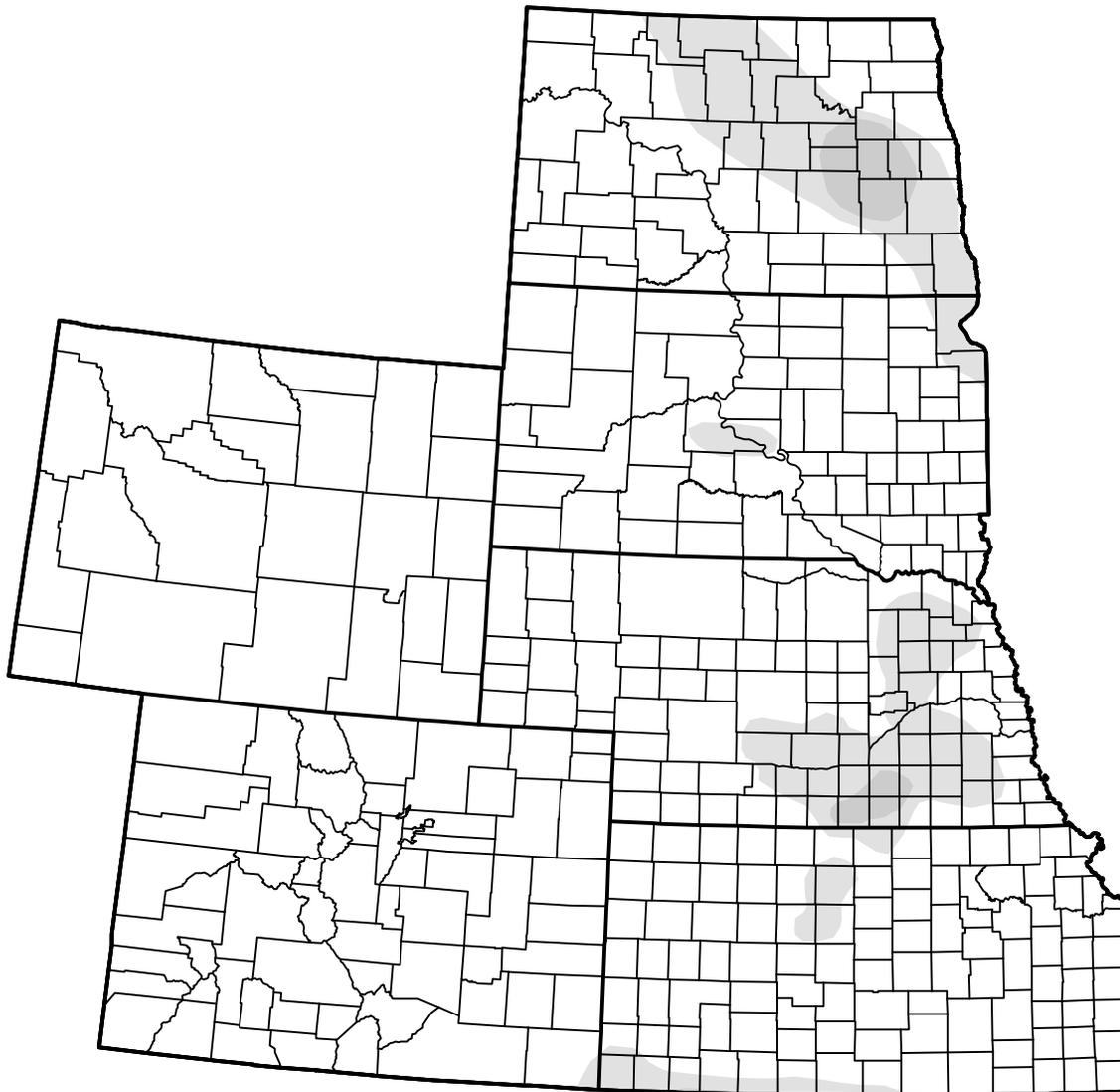
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**July 28, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 30, 2009)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.03	9.97	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-21-2009</i>	90.30	9.70	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-28-2009</i>	76.01	23.99	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	35.68	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	39.19	12.57	3.55	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	50.51	49.49	23.04	11.85	6.82	0.14



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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